

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

JOSEPH A. RIVERA,

Petitioner,

v.

BERT BOYD,

Respondent.

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No.: 3:21-CV-299-DCLC-JEM

JUDGMENT ORDER

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered today, Joseph A. Rivera's federal habeas petition is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. A certificate of appealability from this decision is **DENIED**.

Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the Memorandum Opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24.

SO ORDERED.

s/Clifton L. Corker
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

/s/ LeAnna R. Wilson
CLERK OF COURT